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## Disability Plans Of Private Firms Cover 17 Percent

Disability insurance protection under privately operated plans has been provided for approximately 17 per cent of the eligible wage earners in California, it was reported today by the California Department of Employment. Employees covered by the voluntary plans are afforded greater benefit rights than are provided by the State Disability Fund, for which the private plans are substituted.

Increased benefit rights are provided in a variety of ways. Some offer a higher weekly rate than provided by the disability fund and many allow payment on benefits for a maximum of 26 weeks. Some voluntary plans require a shorter waiting period than the one week required by the state, and a majority of the plans pay benefits on a daily basis rather than the full-week basis used by the state disability fund.

The number of employees covered by voluntary plans during the two months that the disability insurance system has been in operation greatly exceeds our expectations," declared T. H. Muford, vice-chairman of the California Employment Stabilization Commission. "The fact that so many California employers are taking advantage of the voluntary plan provision of the disability insurance law is a strong indication of the desire of management to strengthen the economic security of their employ-

A total of 1,089 voluntary plans had been approved by the stabilization commission on Jan. 31. The plans provided protection for 375,514 employees. There are approximately 2,150,000 occupations covered by the California unemployment insurance act, and therefore covered by disability insurance. An additional 876 voluntary plans were still being processed for final approval.

### CAUTION WORKERS

Workers are cautioned against requesting "a new social security card" in case they have lost the original. It is a duplicate that is needed, and not a new card. Of course, the best thing is to take care of the original card so it will not be lost.



### FLYING FACES

A pilot with a most phenomenal safety record, and who was dubbed "The Iron Man" for his ability to withstand long, continuous hours in the cockpit as an instructor without seeming to tire, was once queried as to his secret for such success.

He admitted that it was not so much of a secret as a matter of study, analysis and planning, spiced with commonsense. It was his early conviction that airplanes would not only change people's means of locomotion but their thinking as well, since flying was so strange to man's existence. To enter it as a life's vocation, and keep step with its progress, he reasoned that he had to equip himself with the adequate tools of his new trade.

To make a long story short, this chap provided himself with a practical education in engines, aerodynamics, meteorology and adult psychology. In due course of time, with these strange tools he developed an uncanny ability to analyze mental and physical characteristics of students at a single glance. These he placed in four general classes and distinguished each by the shape and contour of the head and faces, which he called "Flying Faces."

The mental type possessed a triangular full face with a convex profile, extending from chin to nose to forehead. They were the plodders, slow of thought, easy to catch on to, but equally as easy to forget quickly; they were generally inclined to over-extend their practical knowledge.

The motive type were recognized by a square full face and a straight-line profile. They were the plodders, slow of thought, whose hands and feet moved faster than their brains in the mechanical application of their knowledge, acquired by duplication of much effort.

The vital type revealed a circular full face with a decidedly convex profile and were of the least executive classification, possessing a natural ability to gain only a working knowledge of flying so as to employ the brains of the mental and the brawn of the motive to make money.

The fourth and last was the man-machine, a combination of brains and brawn, often referred to as natural birdman because of their excellent ability to think clearly and act smoothly. Flying today is a matter of routine with instructors badly deficient in the knowledge of helping a student to psychologically realize the thinking in terms of flying, or flying faces. Copyright Roger Q. Williams 1947

## Chamber Marine Exchange Reports Shipment Increase

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Marine Exchange reported yesterday that lumber and petroleum shipments in and out of Los Angeles-Long Beach harbor last month increased over the previous month and over January, 1946.

Twenty-two million fifty-two thousand board feet of lumber arrived at the port in January, while there were 16,420,000 in December and 17,796,000 in January, 1946.

In January 1941 56,959,000 board feet of lumber were received at the harbor. Bulk petroleum shipments totaled 6,307,391 last month, marking an increase over the previous month and over January, 1946. The shipments included stove oil and asphalt, fuel and diesel oil, and gasoline. Exports amounted to 4,920,284 barrels while domestic shipments were 1,387,127 barrels—excluding packaged goods from refineries. Of 307 vessels arriving last January, 234 were American, 16 British, 13 Norwegian, 11 Panamanian, 7 from the U.S.S.R., and the remainder from seven other countries.

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## Edison Company Planning To Spend \$52,000,000 During Present Year

The Southern California Edison Company plans the expenditure of a construction budget of approximately \$52,000,000 in Southern and Central California during 1947, according to C. C. Bartlett, district manager for the company here. This budget is in addition to the federal, state and local taxes to be paid, operating expenses and maintenance, and bond interest and other payments for the use of capital to be made in the present twelve months.

Announcement of the company's program for the new year was made by W. C. Mullendore, Edison president, at the annual meeting of Edison officers, department managers, and district executives at Los Angeles. The company's system-wide construction budget is the largest in the Edison history, and the expansion plans directly benefit this district of its service territory.

The construction program includes the completion of the largest two units of the new Edison steam electric generating station serving the Marine area, at Redondo Beach, which will add 120,000 kilowatts of capacity to the district.

## Brandeis Camp Institute For County Promised

D. Brandeis, Justice of the Supreme Court and one of America's greatest jurists, the American Zionist Youth Commission will establish a Brandeis Camp Institute for youth leadership training on the west coast, it was announced today.

Located near Los Angeles, the institute will be under the direction of Dr. Shlomo Bardin, founder and director of the project, who arrived here Saturday for a series of luncheon, dinner and parlor meetings arranged by the Los Angeles executive committee of the institute.

While here, Dr. Bardin will inspect a number of prospective camp locations. His visit will end with a Founder's Banquet at the Ambassador Hotel on March 9.

### CHANGE FOR SECURITY

Women who marry after they secure their social security card should have their name changed on the records of the Social Security Administration. A new card with the same number but showing the correct name will be issued upon application.



BRIDAL COUPLE... John Severn and his bride, the former Miss Rosalie Dietlin, who recently were united in marriage in impressive rites performed in Catholic Church of the Nativity. They are residing in Gardena. (Photo by Homer Morgan.)

### C. D. A. BOARD MEET AT MURRAY HOME

Mrs. Theresa Murray was a gracious hostess to members of the executive board of Court St. Catherine No. 1378, C.D.A., when they met at her home on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. Following the business session, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Murray to Clare Farrell, Frances Forester, Lillian Schott, Mary Alford, Alice Clayton, Hazel Hutton, Opal Yorker and Virginia Zamperini.

### CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mrs. Morin, Sullivan, Hussey, Miller, Green, Dabbs, Benstead, Fredrickson, Beahan, Bowen and Gansdy. Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.



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